

## TAKES SHOT AT JUDGE IN ANGRY R.

Australian Preacher Resents the Court's Ruling by Firing Pointblank at Magistrate in the Court Room.

Appears as His Own Attorney in Suit to Recover for Alienation of His Wife's Love.

## SORRY HE DID NOT KILL HIM

Explains That Nervousness Caused the Shot to Go Wild—No Other Way, He Says, for One to Get Justice From That Bench.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—During the trial of his case against Donald MacRae for alienating his wife's affections, Rev. Isaac Selby of Australia became provoked at a ruling of Superior Judge Hebbard and fired a revolver at the judge. Selby conducted his own case and the divorce was granted. He sued MacRae and was conducting his own case when the ruling made angered him. Selby arose from his seat in the court room and fired point-blank at the judge, who, hearing the bullet whistle past his ear, rushed from the bench and grappled with his assailant. Great excitement prevailed for a few minutes. Before taken to a cell, Selby said:

"I shot at Hebbard because it seems the only way for a man to get justice in this court. I regret that I bungled the matter. It was my intention to kill him, but I was a trifle nervous."

## MOTHER'S SORRY PLIGHT.

Mrs. Joye, Whose Son Was Murdered, is Destitute.

Seattle, Nov. 28.—"Just give me a little help to tide me over until spring. Maybe before that time you will be relieved of my care."

This was the statement of Mrs. Joye, the mother of George Joye who was killed by Mrs. Gertrude Robb last June, when Joye was accused by Mrs. Robb's daughter. Mrs. Joye is 65 years of age, in ill health and without means of support. The case was reported to Humane Officer Clark, who visited the little shack where the woman lives. It is a place of squalid poverty and the aged woman, clothed in rags, seemed half demented over the loss of her only child, who was her sole support. She did not have a bite to eat in the house and only two pennies in her pocket-book.

For 15 years she said George had been her support. Each week he came to her with more than half of his salary, earned as fireman on the steamer Telephone. This allowed her to live in comfort in a small cottage. With his death she was forced to move to the shack, and since June last has eked out an existence on the money she had saved from his earnings. This is all gone now.

The aged woman broke down and declared that she prayed nightly to her Father in Heaven to take her to her son. She says George never did a wrong before in his life. With the same breath she forgave the mother of the wronged girl, whom the jury acquitted last week.

"It was her only daughter and no one but a mother knows her feelings when she received a confirmation from my son of her daughter's confession."

Mrs. Joye will be taken in charge of by the society.

## TWO TEAMS ARE TIED.

Bert's Decision Makes Tacoma and Los Angeles Even in Race.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—President Bert of the Pacific coast league reached a decision today that leaves in doubt the result of the second half of the baseball season. The ruling makes a tie between Tacoma and Los Angeles for first place. The decision is based on the protest of the Portland-Los Angeles game of August 23, which was given to Portland by the umpire. President Bert threw out the game, leaving

the teams tied for first place in the second half. It is probable if extra games are played by arrangement of the Historical Society, Morley and Fisher.

## WILLING TO DIE FOR HIM.

Colorado Woman Would Have Suffered Death for Relative.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 28.—What first startled the people of southwestern Wyoming as the unusual murder of a woman by a woman, now develops into one of the foulest crimes ever committed in the history of the state, and at the same time brings to light an exhibition of maternal love seldom equaled. Last August Mrs. Leona Demars was fatally wounded during a quarrel with a neighbor, Mrs. Nancy Richardson, at Lone Tree, in the extreme southwest corner of Wyoming, over the possession of a water irrigation ditch. Mrs. Demars died a few days ago in a Salt Lake hospital. Mrs. Richardson was arrested and charged with murder. While she would neither deny nor affirm the charge it was generally supposed that she was guilty. It now develops that she was prepared to pay the penalty of the crime, even with her life, in order to save her son-in-law from the gallows.

The officers' suspicions were aroused by the story of the dying woman that her assailant threw stones at her with great accuracy. The arrest of George O. Renner, a son-in-law of Mrs. Richardson, and a prominent ranchman, followed. He has confessed that he murdered Mrs. Demars. The remarkable startling story is reluctantly confirmed by Mrs. Richardson, who says that Renner was disguised as herself, wearing her clothes, and that he first stoned Mrs. Demars and then shot her. Mrs. Richardson was sequestered in the sagebrush and witnessed the tragedy. She says that Renner compelled her to accompany him.

## JURY IS DISCHARGED.

New Jurymen Will Be Secured for Accused Actress.

New York, Nov. 28.—The jury in the Patterson murder trial was discharged today, and at the same time District Attorney Jerome served notice on Miss Patterson's counsel that a new jury would be selected and a retrial began at the term of court which opens one week from today.

The illness of Edward Dresser, a juror, who was stricken with apoplexy last week, was the cause of today's action.

The report of his physicians, which was made at the opening of court today, that the juror was in no condition to return to his duties, left Justice Davis no alternative but to discharge the jury.

Miss Patterson appeared very much dejected as she was led back to the Tombs to await the beginning of the new trial.

It was said that in case the jury was discharged her attorneys would make a strong plea to have her bail reduced from \$20,000 to \$5000. The large amount has stood for several months, but the prisoner's father has been unable to secure it. It is believed the smaller sum would be available at once.

## DEWEY MAY BE NAMED.

Possibly Will Be Member of Court to Try Trawler Case.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The United States has been invited by both England and Russia to appoint a "high ranking naval officer" as a member of the court of inquiry which will try the Dogger bank difficulty. It is understood here that a "ranking naval officer" means any officer having a flag rank. Under this interpretation it is possible for the president to appoint a rear admiral.

It is announced on the highest authority that the appointment of Admiral Dewey would be welcomed both by Russia and by England, especially the latter. So far as is learned the president has not made a selection.

## FEARS FOR HERALD DOLLAR.

Coaster Thought to Have Been Captured by Japanese.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—In maritime circles considerable anxiety is entertained for the safety of the Herald Dollar, carrying coal to Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka. It is feared she has been captured by the Japanese.

The steamer Iverness, to Yokohama from Tacoma, is on the beach at Mororan, Japan, according to a dispatch to the Merchant's Exchange. No details have been received.

## ST. PETERSBURG BELIEVES JAPANESE WILL ASSUME OFFENSIVE NEAR MUKDEN

Brown Men Can Not Afford to Wait Until Russian Reinforcements Have Reached the Scene.

Correspondents, However, Still Insist That There Is No Prospect of Serious Fighting at Present Time—Japs Have Made Three Days' Assault Upon Slav Position and Are Still Pressing the Attack.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Kuropatkin reports skirmishing on his left flank for three days. The opinion is now expressed by the general staff that the Japanese intend taking the offensive, as they can not afford to wait until the Russians are further reinforced. The fighting to the eastward was doubtless for the purpose of feeling out the Russian positions, preparatory to an advance in that direction.

Correspondents at the front continue to scout the idea of serious fighting being imminent.

## JAPS MEAN TO FIGHT.

Opinion Expressed That Hostilities Will Not Cease Now.

London, Nov. 28.—Kuropatkin and Sakharoff are sending daily long detailed accounts of apparently unimportant fighting, which may, however, possibly turn out to be the beginning of another great battle, deciding the fate of Mukden.

Japanese in London decline to believe that there will be a cessation of hostilities until spring.

## NOTHING NEW REPORTED.

Progress of Events at Port Arthur Still Unknown.

London, Nov. 28.—No further news from Port Arthur has been received, beyond the reports from Shanghai that the storming of the Russian stronghold continues.

According to the Daily Telegraph's dispatch from Chefoo, very few of Tokyo's ships are seen blockading Port Arthur.

## JAPS ARE REPULSED.

Three Days' Assault on Slav Position Being Pressed.

With the Russian Forces, Shenking, Nov. 28.—The Japanese were repulsed

## RUSSIA ACCEPTS PROPOSAL.

Agrees to Conclude Arbitration Treaty With United States.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Russia has accepted the invitation of the United States to conclude an arbitration treaty on the lines of the American-French treaty.

The American proposal was submitted to Russia in the form of a note from Secretary Hay, which was presented personally to Foreign Secretary Lamsdorff by Charge d'Affairs Eddy, November 28. This afternoon Count Lamsdorff replied, accepting in principle in behalf of the imperial government the text of the treaty, but indicating that Russia would propose some slight modifications. These are expected to be drafted in a few days, and the final consummation of the new rapprochement with Russia will not long be delayed.

Although it was known that the American government was desirous of negotiating arbitration treaties with all the principal powers, the fact that Russia had already been approached with a direct proposition did not leak out until Count Lamsdorff had accepted it. The rapprochement is expected to have a splendid effect on Russo-American relations, especially as it marks Russia's first adherence to an arbitration treaty with a foreign power.

## YOUNG PULITZER FINED.

Montana Judge Taxes Him \$500 for Violation of Game Law.

Helena, Nov. 28.—Ralph Pulitzer, son of the proprietor of the New York World, today pleaded guilty to shooting game out of season. He was fined \$500.

This is young Pulitzer's second offense. Once before he was fined \$500 for violation of the game laws.

after three days of fighting at Tsinkhetchen, near Da pass, but the fighting still continues. The Japanese have placed big siege guns in position, which will harass the Russians seriously. The latest estimate of the forces of the Japanese is:

Two divisions of infantry between Bandoza and Linshinpu; one division between Lindloza and Chinsandiza; two divisions between Kobangau and Sunmuga; one division at Bepupupa.

## ATTACK IS RESUMED.

Japanese Still Assaulting Russian Position at Tsinkhetchen.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese resumed the offensive at Tsinkhetchen this morning.

Sakharoff reports today that the Japanese attack on Tsinghetchen was checked by the Russian artillery fire on the evening of November 27. During the day a blinding snowstorm caused suspension of hostilities for a time.

## JAPS CLAIM SUCCESS.

State That Assault on Port Arthur is Quite Satisfactory.

Tokio, Nov. 28.—The reported attack against 203-Meter hill by the Japanese is succeeding. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the work to complete the occupation of Port Arthur will be finished when this height is in the possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor will then remain concealed from the Japanese.

## Baltic Fleet Taking Coal.

Cape Town, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Argus states that Rojstvenky's squadron is coaling off Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa.

## SOCIAL LEADER IN DISGRACE.

Suit Filed Brings to Light Remarkable Story of Woman.

New York, Nov. 28.—Out of the suit brought by Herbert N. Newton of Brooklyn, Mass., to recover \$190,000 from Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, one of Cleveland's most prominent social leaders, who is now prostrated with grief over the exposure, at the Holland house, in this city, has developed one of the most remarkable stories of modern times.

Against Mrs. Chadwick, now the wife of one of the greatest physicians of the country, is made the charge that she secured a loan of \$190,000 on a batch of securities she alleged to be temporarily tied up in litigation. From the publicity attached to the filing of the suit, however, has developed the life story of the woman in the case, who is represented by the Cleveland press as having been arrested for forgery when she was 21 and released in 1893. She met and married Dr. Chadwick seven years ago and since that time has been a distinguished social leader, not only in Cleveland, but throughout the middle west.

Tonight Mrs. Chadwick, through her son, Emil H. Chadwick, denied absolutely the stories being circulated concerning her. The Cleveland press set forth with force and directness the allegations that Mrs. Chadwick is none other than a former clairvoyant and fortune-teller, whose career in Toledo smirched the reputations of men of prominence and whose departure was regarded with thankfulness by many wives. The hearing of the case promises a sensation.

The suit brought by Newton against Mrs. Cassie Chadwick has created a sensation here. It is alleged that several other banks are involved and have taken legal action to recover \$267,900,

which was loaned Mrs. Chadwick. Incidentally the failure today of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., is attributed to large loans made to the same person.

Newton alleges that Mrs. Chadwick secured a loan of \$190,000 from him on the representation that she had \$500,000 in bonds and securities, held by Ira Reynolds of Cleveland, and that she had \$500,000 due on a note signed by a man of national reputation that she could negotiate at any time.

Other plaintiffs in suits against Mrs. Chadwick are the Euclid Avenue Savings & Trust Company of Cleveland, for \$38,231; Savings Deposit Bank & Trust Company of Elyria, O., for \$10,000 and the American Exchange National bank, for \$26,508.

The suggestion of hypnotic influence is advanced by Newton's attorneys in explanation of the woman's ability to secure large loans without security.

## MAJOR REES' CASE BEGUN.

Trial for Embezzlement Now on at Vancouver, Wash.

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 28.—The trial by court-martial of Major Harry L. Rees for technical embezzlement of government funds was commenced today. Colonel Edgar Z. Steever is president of the court. Judge Advocate H. M. Morroy of San Francisco is judge advocate. Major Rees is represented by J. M. Long of Portland and Lieutenant J. J. Miller of the Nineteenth infantry.

## SQUEEZED BY HARRIMAN.

Sumpter Valley Railroad Extension Reported to Be Blocked.

New York, Nov. 28.—E. H. Harriman has blocked the announced purpose of the Sumpter Valley railroad to build into Prairie City and it is known here that it will now be impossible for that road to extend its lines until Mr. Harriman is ready and willing for the move. The object in preventing extension of the Sumpter Valley line is to keep its territory and importance curtailed and to avoid the possibility of it developing into a road that might at some future date make trouble for the Harriman interests.

The method adopted by the Harriman officials in dealing with the Sumpter Valley was simple and effective. Though there was not the least encouragement offered from Harriman, it was announced some time ago that the Sumpter Valley would extend, tapping rich country and rendering settlement possible and mining districts productive. Grading was done and steel rails were ordered. Then came the trouble.

The Harriman roads, over which the steel for the Sumpter Valley tracks must come, refused to make a special rate for the material, and the Sumpter Valley faced the necessity of paying full freight charges, enough to seriously cripple, financially, a much larger corporation. Thus the matter stands. A portion of the grading has been done and the Sumpter Valley management has announced that it will build. But Mr. Harriman has said, quietly and to himself, that the road would not extend. There is possibility that the high-rate difficulty may be overcome, but this does not seem probable.

## OFFICIAL CANVASS COMPLETED.

Oregon's Plurality for Roosevelt This Fall Was 42,934.

Salem, Nov. 28.—The official canvass of the vote cast in the presidential election shows the following results:

Roosevelt	60,455
Parker	17,521
Swallow	3,806
Debs	7,619
Watson	753
Roosevelt's plurality is	42,934.

## PRESIDENT ADMIRER.

Executive Taken With Oregon's Exhibit at World's Fair.

Salem, Nov. 28.—Governor Chamberlain this morning was in receipt of the following message from President D. R. Francis of the Louisiana purchase exposition:

"The president's visit to the exposition yesterday was greatly enjoyed by himself and appreciated by the exposition management and the people who welcomed him in large numbers. He saw and admired the Oregon building, and expressed great gratification at the participation of your state."

## OUTLOOK IS BLACK FOR PRISONERS

Government Slowly but Surely Weaving Web of Damning Evidence Against Land Conspirators.

Rulings by Court Generally in Favor of Prosecution; Whose Case Is Complete.

## CAPTAIN ORNSBY ARRAIGNED

Salem Man Alleged by Prosecutor Heney to Be Conspirator and Rightfully Indicted With Other Defendants.

Portland, Nov. 28.—The scathing arraignment of Captain S. B. Ormsby of Salem, formerly forest superintendent, accused by Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney of being a conspirator against the government and a perjurer, and who of right had been indicted with the rest of the defendants in the present trial, was about the only new thing sprung by the prosecution in the trial today, unless it was the testimony of another witness, regarding the relations of S. A. D. Puter and Mrs. Emma L. Watson, who recounted the story of their arrest in Chicago, where, the witness stated, they lived in the relation of man and wife and passed as Mr. and Mrs. Potter.

The prosecution is quietly, steadily and remorselessly weaving a chain of evidence around the defendants which, it seems confident, will result in the final conviction of the prisoners at the bar. Point after point of objection and protest is being raised by the defense as the trial drags on, and invariably the ruling is in favor of the prosecution. Piece by piece the testimony is being piled up with many more witnesses to come.

A new phase of the case was the introduction of the name of George A. Howe, to whom had been deeded seven alleged bogus homesteads. Other evidence was introduced to show that Howe in turn had deeded a tract in the contested sections to McKinley. The district attorney stated that he would prove that the name Howe was fictitious, and really was one of the conspirators under another name. The government further asserts it will prove that the object of the alleged conspirators was not to secure land, but merely to gain scrip rights.

The prosecution, in order to further prive the alleged intimacy of Puter and Mrs. Watson, introduced the keeper of the hotel in which Mrs. Watson was arrested in Chicago.

Ella Wyman, the hotel keeper, testified that she knew Puter and Mrs. Watson. She stated that they came to the hotel March 30 last and asked for rooms.

"I asked them for references, but they said they had just reached the city and couldn't give any. They gave the names of Mr. and Mrs. Potter," said the woman.

"What else?" asked Mr. Heney, as the witness paused.

"Potter gave me a \$100 bill," continued Miss Wyman, "and I asked for a lesser amount. The lady replied: 'I have the correct amount, dear,' and gave it to me. They lived there until Captain Porter of the secret service called and arrested Mrs. Potter."

## Hold First Conference.

Panama, Nov. 28.—The first conference between Secretary Taft and the Panama officials for the purpose of settling the questions in dispute between Panama and the United States was held today. The proceedings were secret, and will not be given out until the conclusion of the sittings.

## Paul Schumann Dead.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Paul Schumann, husband of Madame Schumann-Heink, the singer, died today. Death was due to paralysis. Schumann was known in musical circles, both in Germany and in the United States.